

The Significance of “Communion”

Luke 22:7-8, 15-20

A pre-communion mini-sermon by Philip Pinto @ Village Bible Church (4/6/14)

- 1) The significance of Passover (Lk. 22:7-8) and Jesus’ longing to eat it with the Apostles (v. 15).
 - Jesus longed to have this meal with the disciples
 - Three aspects of the Passover meal
 - i. Eating the meal (bitter herbs, unleavened bread, lamb)
 - ii. *Haggadah* - story from leader about the Exodus
 - At this point Jesus inserts His *new* story (v. 19-20)
 - iii. Song, usually from the Psalms
- 2) The Aspect of “Covenant” (v. 20)
 - Fulfilling God’s end of the old [Mosaic] covenant
 - Implementing a new covenant
 - Eating a meal was often done at the entrance into covenant